

The Bethel News.

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THE BETHEL NEWS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908.

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BETHEL.

To Her Loyal Sons.

1861-1865.

This is the modest inscription on the beautiful Soldiers' Monument which was placed last week in Bethel village at the junction of Main, High, Mechanic and Vernon streets, a square which henceforth can be known by no more appropriate name than "Monument Square," and certainly this little plot at this busy corner could be called to no more worthy service than to bear a granite shaft, erected by the town of Bethel, in memory of her loyal sons who answered their country's call in its hour of peril and offered their young lives in its defense.

More or less has been said concerning a soldiers' memorial in Bethel for many years, but things never took any definite form until a little over one year ago when an association known as the Bethel Soldiers' Monument Association was organized. It was then that definite steps were taken for the erection of a monument. The matter was brought before the voters of the town at the annual March meeting in 1907 and \$1,000 was raised without an opposing vote. The matter was placed in the hands of a committee and in response to their good judgment and fine figuring an excellent monument has been secured at a very moderate price. At the March meeting just passed the town was asked for another appropriation of \$500 to complete the expense and the same was voted, practically without opposition.

There has been some question in regard to the location of the monument, but finally the spot above referred to was selected, and the location is now proving very acceptable. The monument is made of Western granite and is a most excellent job. All seem to be pleased, not only with the monument, but with the location, much better than they had even expected to be.

It is indeed fitting that the town of Bethel as a town should erect such a memorial to the memory of her boys in blue who answered the nation's call in 1861. Few if any are the towns in Maine that furnished more soldiers in proportion to their population than did Bethel. Among them were men than whom none more brave and true ever carried the soldier's musket or faced a cannon's mouth. Time has told upon their ranks; one by one they have passed from the field of action until but a handful remain; but a few more years and the last one will have passed on, then it will be that the monument

which the town has erected will serve to remind the generation to follow, of the great cost at which the union and strength of our nation was purchased. There is considerable work to be done about the lot which will be done as soon as the condition of the ground will allow; after which there will be dedicatory exercises held, probably on Memorial Day. The time and program for the same will be announced later.

ANOTHER GAME.

Cyclones Play Newry Amateurs.

Last Wednesday evening a very interesting game of basketball was played in the G. A. gymnasium when the Cyclones defeated the Newry Amateurs 10 to 6.

While the game was somewhat rough, the field goals by Blasee of Newry and Richardson and Buck of the Cyclones were pretty features. The line up was as follows:

AMATEURS	CYCLONES
Taylor, F. L.	Richardson.
Bisbee, F. L.	Merrell.
L. Wright, C.	Stanley.
A. Brown, F. G.	Barker, Hall.
Dyer, J. G.	F. L. Buck.

Score 10 to 6.

Goals from field, Cyclones, Richardson 2, Buck 2. Amateurs, Blasee 1, A. Brown 1, Dyer 1. Goals from fouls, Cyclones, Stanley, 2.

FOSTER—VIOLETTE.

Lafayette S. Foster and Miss Alice Violette, both of Fort Kent, were married at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Hayden at the residence of Gov. and Mrs. Charles Knowlton, No. 29 Oak street, Augusta in the presence of numerous friends.

Mrs. Foster formerly resided here for several years and has a wide acquaintance and many friends who will join in congratulations. Mr. Foster is well and favorably known in his town, where many more friends will join in the congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on the 2:55 p. m. train for a trip to Lewiston and Bethel, after which they will make their home in Fort Kent—Kennebec Journal.

Mr. Foster is a native of Newry, and is the brother of Horace Foster of this place, with whom they spent several days as above mentioned.

FOR SALE.

Two ton Early Cut Meadow Hay. One ton Good Hay. A House to rent on Grover Hill St.

J. M. SHAWBY.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. L. Thurston was in Berlin, last Monday.

Mr. A. J. Blake of Oilead spent Friday here on business.

Mr. F. L. Edwards spent Tuesday in South Paris on business.

Mrs. G. G. Wagg, of South Lewiston, is visiting Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mr. W. L. Merrill of Norway opened the studio Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. James Simpson of Shelburne, was in Bethel on business last week.

Ella Sanborn had an ill turn last week but is now gaining slowly.

Mr. Eli Stearns has a crew of men preparing apples to ship out West.

The P. F. F. Club met with Mrs. Lottie Thayer last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Marlyn and daughter, Mona spent Sunday in West Bethel.

Miss Vivian Dingley spent Sunday in Oilead, the guest of Miss Edna Wright.

Mrs. Annie Heiber has returned to Bethel for spring work in the millinery line.

Gold's Academy opened Tuesday, March 17 with the usual good attendance.

The N. N. Club will meet with Miss Susie Plaford, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Horace Foster, who was seriously ill last week from lung trouble, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 12.

Will Abbott has moved his family to North Waterford where he has a position in the butter factory.

Miss Helena Havi, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Schoonover, left for Boston, Thursday.

Mr. Alonzo Frost of Herrington, Kansas, is visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances in Bethel.

Mrs. Harold Stanley and little son, are spending a few days with Mr. Stanley's father, in No. Stratford, N. H.

Mrs. H. L. Stearns, who has been spending the past few weeks with her son in Boston, returned to Bethel Friday.

Messrs. G. L. Thurston, C. L. Blake, E. H. Young, E. C. Bowler, and H. D. Hastings have been drawn as takers in the Everett murder trial.

Misses Lizzie and Antoinette Stearns, who have been spending a week as guests of their brother in Auburn, returned to their home in Bethel last Wednesday.

Mr. O. A. Hack, who underwent an operation at the Maine General Hospital in Portland a short time ago returned to Bethel Friday and is recovering rapidly.

Miss Ethel M. Farwell who has been principal of the Westworth Grammar School in Kittery, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, for a short vacation.

Miss Agnes Brooks of Upton was in Bethel, last week, the guest of Miss Mrs. Twaddle. She was enroute for Boston, where she will spend some time with her brother, Mr. Harry Brooks.

The preceptors of Gould's Academy, Miss Marion T. Pratt, and Miss Jane B. Chase the normal teacher, are boarding with Mrs. J. H. Barrows, this term.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Billings Tuesday, March 24, at three o'clock. It will be in recognition of the Neal Dow's birthday and his life and work for Prohibition will be the special subject.

Last Monday evening the young people of Bethel enjoyed a social dance in the Union Hall. A good attendance and an enjoyable evening was reported. Mrs. A. Vandenberg and Mrs. Mrs. King acted as matrons, while Miss Elsie Hall presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Frank Frost of Locke Mills, was in town one day last week.

Dean Pingree is among the number who are suffering of the mumps.

Mr. Clarence Morton, of South Paris, was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. Edmund Holt has returned from Portland, where she went to visit friends.

Miss Bertha Wright, of South Paris, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harriman.

Mrs. Harry Brooks (nee Ethel Sanborn) has been ill but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Guy Thurston, little son and Miss Bertha, have been visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Eli Stearns remains quite ill. Her mother is with her now, also the nurse, Mrs. Flint.

Miss Mary Douglas went to Farmington, Tuesday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Kittredge.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle has been confined to the house for the past two weeks by an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. T. J. Foster has returned from South Bethel, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cushman.

Miss Beale Burns is at Prof. F. E. Hanson's caring for Mrs. Hanson and the little baby daughter.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. E. Jordan on Mechanic street, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Hattie L. Foster has returned from Lewiston, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Rollins.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. True at the "Wright Cottage."

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a hulled corn and pastry supper at Pattee's Hall Thursday evening, March 19. Price 20 cents.

The many friends of W. F. Kendall will be pleased to learn that he will continue to gain and we hope to have him with us again before long.

Mr. J. H. Barrows has taken the agency of a furniture manufactory and is taking orders in this vicinity. See his announcement among the business cards in this paper.

In addition to other benefactions received from Mr. Jas. L. Rich, our Library Association is indebted to him for a paid subscription to the Independent, which valuable magazine is now placed in circulation.

On page five of this issue will be found the advertisement of the A. L. & E. P. Co. of Lewiston, concerning Cooley Creamers. This concern is too well known for its reliability to need any recommendation. They are manufacturers of this style of tank and guarantee all material and labor used in its construction to be of the very best. No up-to-date farmer should be without this utensil and none can do better than to deal with the Cooley people.

The grand closing concert given to the people of Dover and Foxcroft by Prof. W. B. Wright and his chorus of 60 voices, at Central hall, Friday evening, March 6, was a marked success. Prof. Wright was assisted not only by the best local singers, but also by the well known out-of-town talent, Miss Villa Phelan, contralto, of Waterville, and M. J. J. Marlett, tenor, of Guilford. Great credit is due Prof. Wright for the success of the concert and too much praise cannot be accorded him for the untiring skill and training of our home talent, which made such an entertainment possible. Prof. Wright will return another season and a much larger class is already secured.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Stephen B. Foster late of Newry in the County of Oxford deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

YACOBUS FOSTER.
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February 15th, 1908.

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STATE OF MAINE TAX COMMISSION.

Portland, Me., March 16, 1908.

The commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate the present system of taxation and to make recommendations to the next legislature will give a public hearing at the Senate Chamber at the State House, Augusta, on Friday, March 27, 1908, at 10:00 a. m., to consider Taxation of forest and Wild Lands and Property in unincorporated places.

Every taxpayer of Maine is invited to send at any and all times, helpful suggestions to the Commission.

MORRILL N. DREW, Chairman. CLEMENT F. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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SAVED A \$170.00 MARE WHEN A VETERINARY FAILED TO CURE HER.

"While serving as an officer on the steamship Montezuma, which carried horses and mules to South Africa," writes Mr. O. H. H. Reave, of Sparta, Ill., "I saw Blann's Sure Cough Cure used on the horses and never saw a case of cough prove too much for it."

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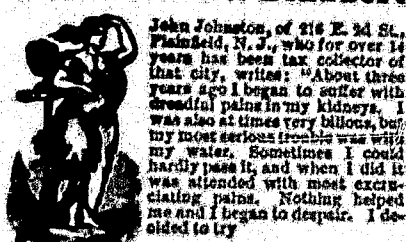
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RUMFORD FALLS.

Lucian W. Blanchard went Tuesday to Paris to attend court.

Cyrus has been suffering an attack of the grippe during the past week.

O. A. Peabody has returned from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Cohen of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eaton over Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Adkins of West Peru is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum.

Miss Lydia Macintyre is spending a vacation at her home in Ipswich, and Salem, Mass.

Mrs. R. M. Woodsum spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Beare of West Peru.

Claude Rolfe has been confined to the house during the past week, on account of illness.

Mrs. Emma Smith spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. L. Stanwood, returning Monday to Peru.

Little Elizabeth Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Eaton, is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

A large congregation assembled Sunday evening in the Methodist church to hear the Salvation Army Captain speak.

B. B. Bicknell, proprietor of Pictorial land, went to West Hebron Tuesday to visit his father, who is temporarily staying there.

Those who were unable to hear the opera, "Captain Bligh" last week, will be given the opportunity after the ten-day season is past.

The Sons of Veterans held a regular meeting Friday night, and a number of candidates will be initiated. Following the work a collation will be served.

Miss Marion Langis of Berlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and Miss Alice Nadeau, and went Monday, to Boston, to visit her sister, Mrs. Danforth.

The men of the Baptist parish met Monday evening at the parsonage. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. Hedges of the Bates street Baptist church of Lewiston.

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Harry Carroll left Friday on a week's trip, to include Hebron, Colby and the University of Maine.

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Miss Yessie Gonyea was ill several days of last week, but was able to attend school again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx visited friends in Livermore Falls, several days the last of the week.

Mrs. Philip Ash entertained the Baptist Aid Society, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Echols street.

Miss Beatrice Holman and Miss Quaid have recently taken rooms at Mr. K. Hawley's house on Hancock St.

Major and Mrs. Allen of Portland, formerly of Rumford Falls, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. John Longley.

Purley Hebekah Lodge, No. 56, J. O. O. F., will hold its second annual roll call at the next regular meeting, March 18.

Henry Gauvin, agent for Hoyt's Express Co., is moving his family from Lewiston this week. He will reside at Rumford Falls in the future.

The Women's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hanson at the parsonage.

Dana Burdett was confined to the house several days last week with an attack of the grippe, but was able to be out the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld will leave for New York next Monday. Mrs. Steinfeld will return after a week's stay. Mrs. Steinfeld will remain with friends for a time.

Mr. Zircon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star initiated several candidates at the meeting Tuesday evening. A pleasant social hour followed the work, and refreshments were served.

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ANDOVER.
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There is great enthusiasm these days over basket ball, and during the past week two very exciting games have been played, the first being Wednesday evening, when the Bethel team played Andover in the town hall with the score 25 to 20 in favor of the home team. The second game was at Dixfield, Saturday, March 7th, the Andovers playing Dixfield, with the score 35 to 8 in favor of Andover. "The boys are very enthusiastic over their success, and speak very highly of the courtesy shown them during their stay in Dixfield. Both games were followed by a social dance. Next Saturday, Dixfield comes to Andover.

Frank Gordon and Frank Akers were drawn jurymen for this term of court and went to South Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Willard Newhall is visiting friends in Bethel and Portland.

WOMEN AND MEALS

HER HARD TASK IT IS TO FEED THE HUMAN RACE.

Small Wonder That Sometimes the Presiding Genius of the Kitchen Tires of Her Seemingly Never Ending Labors.

When men suppose that dinner goes on whether they are at home or not they labor under a curious misconception. Arthur Pendens, writing about this melancholy fact, declares: "Some one once said that an ordinary woman's favorite dinner is an egg in a drawing room. All women have a passion for something on a tray. To the masculine mind things on a tray are unsatisfying; but to the feminine body they embody the very manna from heaven." It is easy to understand that Arthur Pendens or any other "masculine mind" might have trouble in comprehending the why and wherefore of this debilitated taste; but no woman would be at a loss to explain it.

It comes from the fatigue which women suffer as the result of her colossal task of feeding man. To nourish the human race is the appointed work of woman. At the very inception of life this is her labor, and never can existence be so fine, so free, so heroic or so beautiful that she must not pause three times a day—or more—to bend her mind to the menu that shall please her lord. She has been accused of writing no epics; it is said that she is incapable of composing an oratorio, of designing a cathedral or conceiving an heroic statue or painting a picture of the first quality. The retort is that she might have done something of the kind if the men had not been hungry so frequently and so insistently. To be the nourisher of the human race is an undertaking so prodigious that it is a marvel that the mere exasperation of being chained to the farther has not made fiends or lunatics out of women—and from squaw to countless their sufferings in this regard have points of similarity. Is it any wonder then that with the ever-hungry man out of the way the woman seeks escape from the tyranny of food and "coats strawberries by moonlight on a flowery bank?"—The Reader.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To use bacon fat clarify the fat by pouring boiling water on it. This will be found to be far better than lard or butter for pastry making.

Certain lamps, irrespective of the amount of care bestowed upon them in the way of cleaning, always seem to burn dimly. This may be remedied by dropping small pieces of camphor into the bowl with the oil.

When velvet becomes crushed from pressure hold the parts over a basin of hot water, with the fringe, of the garment next the water; then shake well, and the pile of velvet will have risen.

Cake tins, party pans, etc. are easily cleaned by boiling. Put them in a saucepan with some soap extract and water, boil them for about an hour, and they will be found clean and new-looking. Soap and soda or borax may be used instead of soap extract, if preferred.

When washing a new blanket for the first time, begin by soaking it for 12 hours in cold water, then rinse in clear water. This will remove the sulphur used in the bleaching. After this wash the blanket in lukewarm water, either made of boiled soap and water. Rinse well in clear water, shake thoroughly and hang out to dry.

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No need to ask where he has been, for his face is like a sunset scene. His hair has been away. His face is like a sunset scene. His hair has been away. His face is like a sunset scene. His hair has been away.

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ALMOST A CENTURY PLANT.

Derivation of "Financier." Many words of most august sound prove to be of quite commonplace origin when traced to their origin. "Financier" is really only "finishing up." Literally, it is just "ending" and was formerly used in that very simple sense in the financial language. Then it came to signify settling up with a creditor, and acquired the special sense of ransom.

Thought, Night, Hearing, Touch. Mr. Hyman Thompson says the length of time taken in accomplishing by touch is one-seventh of a second before there is a consciousness of the touch. When a sound is heard the interval is one-sixth of a second; when an object is seen the interval is one-fifth of a second; in the case of a thought it is one-fortieth of a second.

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HOW MANY FRAMES?

Many Conditions to Be Considered in Determining the Question.

A correspondent asks what size bee hives are best, eight or ten frame. This gives me an opportunity to discuss hives, a subject that is very old, yet recurring again and again in the minds of beginners, writes Eugene Secor. It is a question that cannot be answered in a word. Locality, management and the kind of honey produced all have a bearing on the answer. If one winters his bees out doors a larger hive is desirable than if he carries them into a cellar in the fall and out again in the spring, because bees consume more food out doors than in a cellar where the temperature is kept at a uniform degree and just right.

Ample stores are always desirable, and with a large hive there is pretty sure to be more honey stored in the brood chamber, and consequently the bees are more certain to have enough. And when one is working for extracted honey exclusively the large size of brood chamber isn't so objectionable, because one can empty the outside frames if necessary, but if one winters indoors and is compelled to carry those large ten-frame hives in and out in his arms, alone, it is no easy job. Another thing, if one is working for comb honey, a brooder chamber may be so large that the bees will put a great deal of the best honey where the manager does not want it.

Therefore, for comb honey and cellar wintering I prefer an eight-frame hive. If the climate is mild enough to winter the bees on their summer stands with or without packing, and if extracted honey is wanted there would be no objection to a larger hive. The eight-frame Langstroth hive is probably used by more beekeepers than any other style.

DOOR FOR HEN HOUSE.

One of Simple Construction Which Will Work Smoothly.

But few small doors can be so arranged that they work smoothly without binding, and the ingenious arrangement shown in this sketch is quite a convenience. The door consists of one piece of one-inch plank, which is about 12 inches in diameter and covers an opening ten inches

across. The door rests on a cleat, the upper side of which just fits the side of the door. It will usually remain shut when closed, without additional fastening, but if need be a hole may be bored through both door and the frame surrounding the opening, and a pin inserted.

SETTING HEN AND BROOD.

Managing setting hens is not so hard as some people think. The most practical points are to have a good hen. Don't set a wild hen. After having selected the hen, then comes the nest box. A very good method is to use a small store box about the right size and place about one inch of earth in the bottom, then put in the fine straw. This makes a good nest. My reason for using earth, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer, is that it holds the moisture and helps keep life away.

After having the nest ready place 12 eggs in it if the hen is medium size and 16 if large. Fasten the hen on so other hens will not disturb her. Let her off every morning on the ground if possible. If this can't be done, by all means give her some food to scratch in. For feed, give her corn and plenty of grit. About the 21st day you will find a nest full of lively chicks if the eggs were fertile and proper care has been given the hen. When the chicks are dry, place hen and chicks in a dry coop and feed them often.

